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UCF Libraries Illuminations



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SPRING HOURS MAIN LIBRARY

Mon.- Thurs.	7:30AM — 1:00AM
Fri.	7:30AM — 7:00PM
Sat.	9:00AM — 7:00PM
Sun.	12:00PM — 1:00AM

Hours vary during breaks & holidays

NEW LIBRARY WEB SITE

The Libraries will unveil a redesigned web site this **April**. A preview of the new design is now available at <http://library.ucf.edu>. Please take a peek and give us feedback.

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{Coming Soon}



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ProQuest: Dissertations and Theses



Provided by the UCF Libraries

Looking for dissertations or theses? Check out the libraries' electronic database *ProQuest: Dissertations and Theses*, an index to U.S. dissertations from accredited universities. From 1980 forward, citations include a 350-word abstract. Citations for master's theses from 1988 forward include 150-word abstracts. Searchers can purchase dissertations in print, fiche, or online format. A **FREE Download** is available for any **UCF Dissertation** published since 1997. Plus, a preview of the *first 24 pages* of **all** dissertations published since 1997 is available from your desktop. You can find this database alphabetically on the Libraries' Home Page. Remember to login with your library card number to access this database from off-campus.

UCF Dissertations and Theses can also be located by performing a keyword search in the UCF Library Catalog (using the keyword "etd") The search results will retrieve a list of all UCF Dissertations and Theses that are now available electronically.

FACULTY DAY @ the Library

The Libraries hosted an Open House for Faculty on March 1, 2005. This will be an annual event for faculty to gain more information on new library services and resources. Thanks to all who stopped by for Faculty Day. If you could not make it to Faculty Day Open House please contact the library with any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you and your students each semester!



Now Available Online: Streaming Videos
<http://library.ucf.edu/Ask>



Streaming videos demonstrating how to search the Library Catalog for books, articles, etc., are now available from the Libraries' home page.

The UCF Libraries have developed a new series of online streaming videos to help students, faculty, and staff take full advantage of the vast array of resources provided by the Libraries. While this online instruction should be particularly helpful to distance students, they also provide a refresher for any user and they are available 24/7.

A set of short streaming videos, accessed from the Libraries' homepage under the Ask-A-Librarian link, explains and demonstrates such tasks as finding a book by title or by subject area. Each segment is a live screen capture of the task as it is performed, with accompanying text and a corresponding audio track explaining the actions. Currently videos are available for Nursing, Business, and General Research. Additional subject area videos are being developed. For more information, please call 407.823.5880.

Ask A Librarian Reference Service

Call 407-823-2562 (1-866-271-7589 toll free) -- Connect to [Chat](#) or -- Send an [Email](#)



Streaming Videos - Click a topic for online research help: [General Research](#), [Cornerstone/Capstone](#), [Nursing](#)



Got Questions?

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<http://library.ucf.edu/Ask/ChatForm.htm>

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<http://library.ucf.edu/Ask/QuestionForm.htm>

PHONE:

(407) 823-2562 (local)
 1-866-271-7589 (toll-free)


NEW
CHANGES

InterLibrary Loan & Document Delivery Services

Desktop Delivery for Faculty — a pilot program that began in January 2005. Faculty can submit requests for items *owned* by UCF Libraries, just like submitting an interlibrary loan request. The Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Department will pull the requested item and either scan it or leave the book at the Circulation Desk. The turnaround time averages between 24 to 48 business hours for desktop delivery.

As UCF ushered in 2005, the Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Department ushered in some new changes. We migrated to a new system, **ILLiad** (InterLibrary Internet Accessible Database).

New features include:

- ◆ Submitting request directly from various electronic databases (use the  button).
- ◆ Checking the status of your requests at all times.
- ◆ Retrieving articles from your desktop that have been filled electronically.
- ◆ Viewing a history of all requests that have been submitted through **ILLiad**.
- ◆ Keeping a list of all requests that were canceled.
- ◆ Renewing, editing, and canceling requests directly online.

First Time Users !

Remember to set-up an account.

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